

STRIKERS AHOY! FISHERMEN 'RE OUT

Crews of Fulton Market Smacks Demand a Cent a Fish in Addition to Thirty-five Dollars a Month and Board.

MEANS SFA-FOPD FAMINE.

Only One Smack Put to Sea This Week—Another Tried with a Non-Union Crew, but Was Stoned and Had to Abandon the Attempt.

Danger of a fish famine throughout the city and adjacent places is imminent, owing to the strike of the "catchers" employed on the fishing smacks which go out from this port. The entire fleet of more than seventy vessels is tied up at Fulton Market and off Smith street, Brooklyn.

"Cap'n Ed" Morgan tried to go out with a non-union crew to-day, but the smack was stoned so heavily by a crowd of strikers that the captain did not dare persist in his attempt to go fishing. "Cap'n Mike" Forrester managed to get away, however, without much damage early in the week. His and the few other smacks not yet in from the fishing banks off Fire Island are the only vessels from which the usual Friday supply of fish must be secured. The catch delivered at Fulton Market on Wednesdays and Thursdays as a rule is about 200,000, including blue, black and white fish, porgies, etc. Not more than 10,000 fish of all kinds is expected for this week.

The strike of the "catchers" began on Monday. About one thousand men—"squareheads," they are called along the docks—went out, tying up the fleet pretty tight. Most of the strikers are Scandinavians and the police fear that trouble may follow if the smack masters try to go fishing with new crews. The demonstration against "Cap'n" Morgan is the only outburst yet.

Walking delegates have been busy for weeks past organizing unions all along the upper Atlantic coast. As a result it is anticipated that a general strike of the fishermen may follow.

At this point the men demand that in addition to the regular wage of \$35 a month they be paid one cent for every fish they catch, big or little, no matter what kind. The increase is the cent a fish. Years ago the "catchers" got \$35 a month and the cent a fish, but the scale has been worked down gradually to the plain \$35 a month and board. The owners and skippers of the fishing smacks refuse absolutely ever to listen to the penny-a-fish proposition. Both sides are stubborn. No effort has been made as yet to get men in the strikers' place, but this morning several skippers got together and decided that they would try and get two or three smacks with an "old hand" crew of themselves as crew and "catchers" and try to break the strike.

If you have a wish to go a-fishing, and are not afraid of a rock or two around your head, there's the chance of a lifetime for you to get all the fishing you want. There are jobs for a thousand men and they not only will not have to pay for the fun of fishing but will get \$35 a month for it, and mighty good board thrown in.

Most of the thousand strikers were busy to-day enriching the cash registers along South street and denouncing the smack owners.

Off on a Summer Trip.
Mr. B. Altman and Mr. M. Friedman have left New York on their summer vacation and are stopping at present at the Marlborough Hotel, New York, where they will remain for several weeks, and will then make a tour of Canada.

CHICOT THINKS TRAGEDY TOO HOT FOR SUMMER.

The Vaudeville Bill at Keith's Is a Varied Hot-Weather Entertainment.



CHICOT.

Tragedy in hot weather is very much like eating ice cream in a cold-storage warehouse, but Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns have a little tragedy to head the bill at Keith's. It is called "Counsel for the Defense," and they modestly admit that this is "conceded by the press to be the best legitimate act in vaudeville."

The sketch is a rearrangement of a scene from the old-time melodrama "The Long Strike." McKee Rankin saw the possibilities of this scene utilized as a vaudeville sketch by substituting the telephone for the telegraph instruments originally used. He made some brief try of it and then turned it over to Mr. Robyns, who has been using it for the past six or seven years because he is unable to find a substitute which is as satisfactory.

Mrs. Robyns is capital as a girl of the slums who seeks the services of a lawyer to secure the freedom of her lover charged with murder. The comedy relief of the sketch is furnished by her, along phrases which are Greek to the lawyer and a source of disquietude.

The sketchers will have to employ a new vehicle shortly, for they have almost exhausted the value of this offering. Fisher and Carroll have one of the old-fashioned Irish sidewalk conversations, made popular many years ago, but which are now more or less of a novelty. One of the men scores the hit by giving what is either an imitation of a sea lion trying to talk or a man trying to talk sea lion. As he does not accompany the imitation by any explanation the audience is at liberty to use its own judgment. This is particularly funny.

Colins and Hart have an acrobatic comedy specialty in which the word comedy is not misplaced. One of the men is attached to a wire running to the flies, and with this aid he performs a series of extraordinary feats of hand-balancing. Could he perform these tricks legitimately he could easily collect several thousand dollars a week as salary.

As it is, the little deception is really clever. They have some pantomimic comedy not so good, and some real tricks which interest.

Palfrey and Hilton have their bicycle riding, and Mamie Remington and company proffer their services as entertainers. Miss Remington should be particularly grateful to her company for enabling her to work steadily at a satisfactory salary.

The company comprises four small black boys who accomplish most of the work. Miss Remington smiles upon the audience more sweetly than she sings and trusts the boys to do the rest. They work with the energy of real artists and manage to gain a couple of encores. Sometimes they also acquire a considerable sum in small change donated upon the installment plan by various members of the audience.

The Garry Sisters are supposed to sing duets. As a matter of fact, they are both singing the same song about the same time. Sometimes one Garry Sister is ahead of the other Garry Sister, while at others Garry Sister No. 2 sets the pace. But no matter which Garry leads, they both of them bent the orchestra to the end of the chorus.

It is perhaps scarcely fair to vocal art to say that the Garrys sing, but they do something like it and at least present

a colorable imitation—although somewhat an off-color imitation. They dance much better than they sing, and it is a pity they never learned to warble with their feet.

The Stein-Ezette family offer a really clever acrobatic specialty. They have three tricks which are much beyond the ordinary and almost all of their work is satisfactory. The trouble with the act lies in its dressing. They always look as though they wore second-hand dress clothes and patronized a washerwoman who was just commencing to learn the value of the tricks but very seriously interferes with the creation of a good effect on the minds of the audience.

Frank Fogarty has a monologue specialty which he insists upon presenting to the audience. He sings three songs and tells twelve jokes, four of which are new. His songs are poorly selected and he has an unfortunate manner of delivering his material. He is strongly suggestive of a street fakir endeavoring to make an audience believe that yellow kitchen soap at 25 cents a slice will cure everything from corns to consumption. Greater assurance and less stentorianity might materially improve his hit.

Emergence and Omega are still leading about the country their familiar skit, "Don't Notice It." One may scarcely obey this injunction when the skit has been presented for notice for the past fifteen or eighteen years. Even at that they manage to amuse.

Trask and Gladden dress very nicely, sing very badly and dance only fairly well. They should improve their dancing and refrain from singing.

James Weitzell calls himself a sensational juggler. Mr. Weitzell's idea of a sensation is a peculiar one and would furnish Mr. Webster with a new definition. He accomplishes some particularly ordinary club juggling and hoop rolling and makes his escape successfully.

Rein Kaufmann, who is about 4 feet tall, says she is a favorite vocalist. Possibly she ascribes her favor to the fact that she does not sing above a whisper. This is kind of her, but she also puts on some very commonplace dancing.

The Brothers Tanneau have a comedy-musical act. The music is funny. The comedy is anything but that.

The Vitaphone has the usual satisfactory assortment of subjects and there is still the stereopticon. CHICOT.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK.

To Be Given in the Afternoon Instead of Saturday Evening.

Superintendent of Parks Murphy announced to-day that commencing with next Saturday the evening concerts, inaugurated this season by Commissioner Wilcox, in Central Park, would be discontinued at the old custom of holding the Central Park band concerts in the afternoon would be resumed.

Commissioner Wilcox has found that the evening concerts in the big park have not drawn as well or been so popular as he expected. The afternoon concerts seem to suit the public fancy better.

Ambassador Tower Sails.
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 8.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which sailed from here for New York to-day, by way of Cherbourg, has among her passengers Charlemagne, New York, the United States Ambassador to Germany.

Netherlands Minister Sails.
Baron Gevers, Minister of the Netherlands to the United States, sailed to-day by the steamer Ryndam for Europe.

H.O'Neill & Co.

Misses' and Children's Dresses.

Specially Attractive Prices During the Alteration Sale for Girls' & Children's Wear

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| CHILDREN'S CHAMBRAY SAILOR SUITS, with pique sailor collar, 6 to 12 years. | 98c |
| Formerly \$1.75. | |
| GIRLS' WHITE DUCK SAILOR SUITS, with emblem on shield and sleeve, gore skirt; sizes 6 to 12 yrs. | \$1.98 |
| Formerly \$3.50. | |
| GIRLS' ONE-PIECE WHITE LAWN DRESSES, yoke tucked, trimmed with embroidery and full skirt, with deep hem; sizes 6 to 14 years. | \$1.98 |
| Formerly \$3.25. | |
| MISSSES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, with flounce trimmed with bands of same; lengths 37 to 40 ins., at | \$2.25 |
| Formerly \$3.00. | |
| ALSO | |
| EVERY COLOR in those POPULAR LINEN SUITS with LONG COATS for MISSSES that are so desirable; sizes 14 to 16 years. | \$14.98 |
| Formerly \$20.00. | |
- (Second floor.)

The Boys Also Will Profit By This Alteration Sale.

These Special Prices for Thursday and Friday.

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| BOYS' WASH SAILOR SUITS, made of English Galatee, Chambray, Madras, White Duck and Figue, sizes 3 to 10 years, special at | 59c |
| Value \$1.00. | |
| BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS, made of Percal, Bedford Cord and Chambray, with and without collars, sizes 5 to 13 years, special at | 59c |
| Value \$1.00. | |
| ALSO | |
| BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, made of all-wool Cassimeres and Cheviots, sizes 6 to 16 years, at | \$3.48 |
| Value \$4.98. | |
- CLOSING OUT BALANCE OF OUR CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS AT HALF REGULAR PRICES. (Second floor.)

Your Opportunity to Buy China and Japanese Mattings

at Very Great Price Reductions.

Want of space compels us to close out many lines of Mattings at once.

In the stock are a number of short lengths that are desirable for many purposes and these have been marked at just about ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES.

- Full pieces priced as follows:
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| | FORMERLY | NOW |
| 32 rolls China Matting. | \$9.50 | \$7.00 |
| 63 rolls China Matting. | 11.50 | 8.98 |
| 37 rolls Japanese Matting. | 11.00 | 7.50 |
- (Third floor.)

Negligee Shirts, Half Hose and Underwear, For Men and Boys.

Absolutely necessary for your comfort these days, and at prices that are apparently appreciated judging by the quantities we are selling.

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| MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, Madras and Percal Cloth, over 40 styles to select from; \$1.00 Shirts, at | 55c |
| MEN'S AND BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, large assortment; 75c and 85c grades, at | 35c |
| Formerly \$1.00. | |
| MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, plain and ribbed; 50c goods, at | 29c |
| MEN'S MADRAS PAJAMAS, white and fancy; \$1.00 grade, at | 68c |
| MEN'S PLAIN AND FANCY HALF HOSE, worth 25c to 35c, at | 18c |
| 3 pairs for 50 cents. | |
- (First floor.)

Heavy Linens, Specially Suitable for Hotel and Restaurant Use.

300 dozen Heavy Irish Linen NAPKINS—breakfast size. Special at 98c. and \$1.65 per dozen.

Extra Heavy Bleached Scotch Table DAMASK, special at 42c. and 52c. per yard.

Irish Point Bureau SCARFS, worth in the regular way 48c. and 65c., special at 25c. and 39c. each.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases
Below Cost of Muslin by the Yard.

Every Desirable Size and Make Represented.
SPECIAL LOTS OF HEMMED PILLOW CASES,
Size 45x36, at 6c. and 10c. each.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

You can "Get Around" the Sun with a few bottles of Hires Rootbeer

On a hot day nothing so cool, refreshing, and invigorating, as copious drafts of Hires Rootbeer. Keep it in the house, that all the family may share its delights; drink it at the club, restaurant, or summer resort—and be comfortable.

A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere, or by mail for 50 cents.

Beware of imitations. Patent Stopper Bottles for making Hires Rootbeer, \$4, four dozen plain. CHARLES E. HIRES CO., Malvern, Pa.

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Simpson Crawford Co.

THE KNACK OF COOKERY
AS ILLUSTRATED AT THE FOOD SHOW.

One of the newspaper folk who was here yesterday to see the show was stunned by the broad scope of it. She had heard of Food Shows and had attended others; but it was a revelation to her to be taught the preparation of dishes that only expert chefs understand, yet which are simple when understood.

This is but one feature of the Food Exhibit. Besides the chefs from the city hotels, graduates of Mrs. Rorer's School give talks on cookery. Again, the entire sixth floor is dotted with booths where other demonstrations are conducted.

Music and mirth, too. The program tells the story.

Our invitation for you to be here as much and as often as you like is as broad as we can make it.

PROGRAM
OF THIS WEEK'S EVENTS.

MUSIC:
The New York Ladies' Symphony Orchestra,
11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
and
2 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

TALKS:
By Prominent Chefs,
From 3 P. M. to 4 P. M.

FOOD LECTURES:
By Mrs. Rorer's School Graduates,
10:30 to 11:30 A. M.
2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

FRANK HOY'S MARIONETTES,
A Novel Entertainment for the Children,
10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.,
1 P. M. to 2 P. M.,
3 P. M. to 4 P. M.

ALSO
A Continuous Exhibition of the
DE FOREST SYSTEM OF
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.
Visitors to the Food Show are
privileged to experiment with this
marvelous invention, by trans-
mitting messages to whoever
they wish—at another station.

TWO SILK SPECIALS They Are Decidedly Extraordinary

If you read our advertisements carefully, you must have observed we are always "doing something" in the silk store. Hardly a day but that some splendid offering is presented to you. You see, our silk business is enormous. We never stop at quantity if quality is right. And so it is you are offered such exceptional advantages as this one.

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| Black and White Checks, 55c., Real Value, 75c. Excellent dress quality; in a complete assortment of the very best patterns. | White Liberty Satins, 68c., Real Value, \$1.00. A superior quality, full 23 inches wide; very desirable at the present time. |
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SUPERB WHITE GOODS. Some Special: All Are Low Prices.

We have without question the most complete, elaborate and comprehensive collection of white cotton fabrics ever shown in a metropolitan store. Every worthy idea of the weaver's art is embraced. Many of the novelties you will not find in any other store. This sale is designed to broaden your acquaintance with the stock—we are sure it will.

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| At 15c. Yard, Value 25c. Dimity Stripes, lapet effects, sheer cloth, very handsome fabric for Summer dresses. | At 10c. Yard, Value 15c. Five hundred pieces lace open work white goods. |
| At 19c. Yard, Value 28c. Sheer novelty white goods, lace effects with dots between the stripes. | At 20c. Yard, Value 30c. Mercerized white cheviot, the popular basket weave, very much in demand. |
| And Complete Lines, Dotted and Figured Swisses, 25c. to 75 Bastiste de l'Opera, sheer fabric, 25c. to 75 Persian Lawns, 20c. to 75 | Specialty Priced, of French Organdies, 68 inches wide, 25c. to \$1.00 India and Victoria Lawns, 12 1/2c. to 39 FIRST FLOOR. |

BATHING COSTUMES Ready for the Surf—To-morrow.

"Come on in—the water's fine"—says the Prince of Pilsen. Surely, it is fine this weather. And here are the nattiest Bathing Suits your eyes ever rested upon. Costumes that have the call for favor amongst smart dressers at Newport, Narragansett and other resorts where style is a fine point—prices are away below the worth.

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| Women's Brilliantine Bathing Suits in black and blue, tucked waist, with deep sailor collar. | \$6.75 |
| Women's Brilliantine Bathing Suits in black or blue, blouse with deep sailor collar trimmed with red braid. | \$5.00 |
| Misses' Brilliantine Shirt Waist Bathing Suits, in blue only, box plaited waist, a very pretty and serviceable costume. | \$3.95 |
| Women's Mohair Bathing Suits, in black and blue, white duck sailor collar and tie, trimmed with narrow black braid. | \$3.50 |
| Women's Mohair Bathing Suits, in black and blue, nattily trimmed with white braid. | \$2.50 |
| Misses' and Children's Mohair Bathing Suits, in blue only, round sailor collar, tab front, trimmed with narrow white braid. | \$1.95 |
- THIRD FLOOR.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR Samples at Half Price.

We place on sale to-morrow morning 175 dozens importers' and manufacturers' samples of strictly high-grade Men's Underwear. They're the finest qualities that come from the loom, mostly of pure silk, silk and lisle and imported Balbriggans; also fine lightweight pure wool, silk and wool or wool and cotton.

Included with them are the finest garments of the American Hosiery Co. in lisle thread and mercerized. There are medium weights as well as the thinnest ventilated kinds. We have divided them for quick selling into three assortments:
At \$2.95, worth up to \$6.00. | At \$1.95, worth up to \$4.00.
At 95c, worth up to \$2.00.

Of no sort is there a complement of sizes, but you will find all sizes of some sort in both shirts and drawers

FIRST FLOOR.

BOYS' WASH SUITS At Out-of-Season Prices.

If June had been as hot as July you would not have had this opportunity thrown in front of you. Boys' summer clothing that gives a speedy relief from heavy, cumbersome sorts. Suits, trousers, blouses and hats—all very specially priced. You'll not buy them for less this season.

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| One Hundred Sailor Suits, in every desirable fabric, pretty designs, in sizes 3 to 12 years; regular value \$1.95 and \$2.95, for to-morrow the prices are \$1.95 and 95 | K. & E. Blouses, in white, 75c. sort. 45 |
| Boys' Wash Trousers, splendid assortment, worth almost double, to-morrow. 25 | Young Men's Serge Suits, 14 to 19 years, fast color Royal Blue, splendid trimmings, in the most fashionable cut, regular \$10.00 value, at \$7.50 |
- Boys' Straw Hats, five hundred stylish braids, worth \$1.00 and 75c., all sizes, for to-morrow. 50
- SECOND FLOOR.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR At an Economy Price.

We sell great quantities because womenfolk like the extra thought we give to exclusive styles—a tone of daintiness that is appreciated. These are clear-away days. The buyer is nearing foreign shores to bring home new ideas. We want clean shelves for his purchases, so every odd garment is thrown into a price pile that will hurry it to a new owner.

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| CORSET COVERS. Made of fine cambric, French shape, trimmed with lace and embroidery, several styles to choose from; value 50c., at 25 | Of fine Nainsook, sailor collar effects, very prettily trimmed with colored lawn, also chemise effect with colored lawn band on neck and sleeves; value \$1.00, at 79 |
| French style, made with drawing string, round effects, trimmed with Torchon lace on neck and armholes. 39 | Of fine cambric, surplice and square neck effects, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, full lengths and widths; value \$1.25, at 98 |
| DRAWERS. Made of fine cambric and muslin with umbrella ruffle, tucked and hemstitched, several good styles to choose from 29 | PETTICOATS. Of fine cambric, several excellent styles to select from, trimmed with insertions of fine lace, also embroidery and hemstitching, umbrella ruffles; value \$1.25, at 98 |
| Made of cambric and muslin, umbrella ruffle trimmed with lace and hemstitching; value 50c., at 39 | |
- SECOND FLOOR.